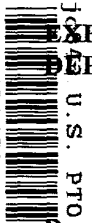


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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: TeckKhoon Lim, Myint Ngwe and KokHoe Chia

For (title): USER DATA WEDGE MEDIA CERTIFICATION IN A DISC DRIVE DATA  
HANDLING SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153  
(Design) Application

13 Pages of Specification  
6 Pages of Claims  
7 Sheets of Drawings--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Pages of Declaration--signed by inventors  
1 Page of Abstract  
4 Pages of Power of Attorney, including copy of executed assignment

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B  
(substitute for Form PTO-1449) and 9 cited patent references  
An acknowledgment postcard

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached. ✓

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$740.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$780.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Checks in the amount of \$740.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for recording of assignment are attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0110.

- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)
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- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**13. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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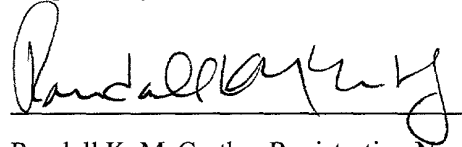
**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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Sir:

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A Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only, Form PTO-1595, is provided for the above documents. A check in the amount of \$40.00 is also enclosed to cover the recording fee. Should additional fees be required, you are hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 13-0110.

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Respectfully submitted,

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